



REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No.	1460.1020	RECEIVED TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800 FEB - 5 2004
		Application Number	09/835,374	
		Filing Date	April 17, 2001	
		First Named Inventor	Tetsuya NISHI et al.	
		Group Art Unit	2874	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	George Y. Wang	

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	13	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	9	- 9 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>February 13, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check enclosed as payment.

Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.

No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

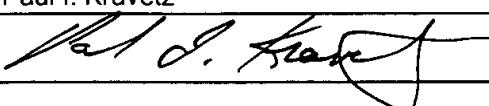
If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No. 19-3935

Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP

The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Paul I. Kravetz	Reg. No.	35,230
Signature		Date	February 2, 2004

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tetsuya NISHI et al.

Serial No. 09/835,374

Group Art Unit: 2871

Confirmation No. 5784

Filed: April 17, 2001

Examiner: George Y. Wang

For: OPTICAL SWITCH EXPANDING METHOD, OPTICAL SWITCH, AND OPTICAL CROSSCONNECTING APPARATUS

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TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 13, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on February 13, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

